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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## For The Holiday Trade.

WHY NOT BUY THE SUBSTANTIALS

OF  
**W. J. Sellick & Son.**

A HUSBAND

Can buy his wife a nice Dress with all the trimmings cheap, or a Plush Cloak or a Newmarket or, say a pair of nice Shoes or Kid Gloves. A superb stock to select from.

A WIFE

Can buy her husband a nice Silk Muffler, Gloves, Mittens, Slippers or 100 different articles that would please him, awfully cheap.

A MOTHER

Can buy a nice Child's or Misse's Cloak from 4 years to 16 years for a song. We are selling at cost. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens--Silk and Wool--and Fancy Novelties at way down prices.

It will pay you to look over the solids and let the trash go, at

**W. J. SELICK & SON'S.**

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

## BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

### THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT WITH A FIG! B.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

G. E. GILMAN.

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A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.**  
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

**FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.**  
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

**T. C. Buskirk, M. D., Homeopathist.**  
Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750tf

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf WISE & TUCKEY.

**Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.**  
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751tf GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

**Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.**  
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.**  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723tf

**Tea! Tea! and Coffee too!**  
The finest articles in the market brought right to your door. I have taken the agency of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and will start a wagon with samples immediately. Wait for the wagon as I give a prize with every package sold on the first trip in order to advertise the goods. One trial will convince you that I sell a better grade of tea and coffee, and for less money, than can be purchased elsewhere. Yours for tea and coffee, 1757tf W. H. DANSEY.

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742tf

**Fine Photographs!**  
For a limited time, I will make a life-sized picture and a dozen cabinets for ten dollars. Cabinets from three to five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled cabinets at the latter figure. An endless variety of frames constantly on hand. 1744ly H. E. SLEEFER, Paw Paw, Mich.

**Teachers' Examinations.**  
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.  
Hartford, Friday, Sept. 28, 1888  
S. Haven, " " Oct. 26, "  
Lawton, " " Nov. 30, "  
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 7, 1889  
Gobleville, Friday, April 26, "  
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 1, "  
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

**Society Notice.**  
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

**New Tin Shop.**  
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harboring building in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

**Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.**  
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 10,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000

E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1751ly

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

G. W. Koons has a big stock of all kinds of sleigh bells, plush and fur robes, elegant horse blankets, all kinds of harness, trunks and satchels--everything in his line--for the holiday trade. Come and see me and get prices. 61062.

Oil Painting.

Miss Eugene Matson, of Decatur, will give lessons in oil painting on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, at the residence of Frank Parks. 18063

G. W. Koons is headquarters in Paw Paw for horse blankets, plush and fur robes--elegant presents for Christmas. Call and see and get prices. 612062.

Local Department.

Dr. O. B. Hayden, of Redfield, Dak., is in town.

W. H. Pomeroy has returned from his western trip.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Odell's on Friday, Dec. 21st.

R. W. Broughton has been suffering quite severely with neuralgia.

Bear in mind the Chinese pagoda at the Methodist church Christmas eve.

While looking for appropriate Christmas gifts, don't forget G. W. Koons.

Fred. Bassett has his card dressed in mourning. He gets there, just the same.

Northrup, the assignee of H. Oppenheim, has opened up and is selling goods.

Mr. Martin is in Chicago looking after an engine for the NORTHERNER office.

Jay Randall is the happy father of a new daughter, born last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blackman, of Hillsdale, have been visiting friends in this place.

Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman are again at home, having returned from their western trip.

C. N. Griffin, Esq., returned on Friday last from a two weeks' visit in Oneida county, N. Y.

Christmas services and Christmas trees at St. Mark's church on Christmas day at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, of Lawrence, visited relatives in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. H. Underwood has gone to Leavenworth, Kan., on a visit to his wife, who is in that city.

Sam Holmes is at Grand Rapids, attending the United States district court in the capacity of a juror.

A Christmas cottage and entertainment will be given at the First Baptist church on Christmas eve.

Charley Cole made a flying visit to his brother Bert the fore part of the week. He said he was going to Grand Rapids.

W. J. Sellick & Son, Paw Paw's model merchants, have a sort of family holiday advertisement this week. Just notice it.

Charley Baker wears a Harrison hat which his friend Simmons bought for him because of his misplaced confidence in Cleveland.

A. T. Anderson, county clerk, occupies the Ison house. He has not yet brought his family to town, but will do so in a few days.

Remember the Sunday school concert at the Disciple church on Sunday evening next, to be followed by a Christmas ship on Monday evening.

The Longwell boys have a book to give away--the Biographical and Historical Family Record. Look out for their "ad." in next week's paper.

Those elegant invitation cards for the Christmas party at the Longwell opera house were printed by A. F. Hayes, the NORTHERNER's artistic job printer.

Our Paw Paw artist challenges the statement made by the Advance that Northrup, of Bangor, takes the finest pictures of any artist in the county.

That new holiday advertisement of Martin & Murphy, to which we called attention last week, didn't materialize. It is on deck this week though, in good shape.

The Lawton correspondent gave the NORTHERNER a string of thirty-one local items last week. That chap would make a good local editor.--Bangor Advance.

R. W. Broughton, the enterprising all around merchant, don't allow illness to interfere with business. He is out again, this week, with a long list of desirable articles.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending Dec. 17: Mrs. Ellen Phillips, Jonas Rice, Mr. Frank Stevens--2.

Bartram & Millington have not gone into the show business, but they have something on exhibition that is well worth seeing. Read their new "ad." and you will find out what it is.

We attended the regular Friday afternoon rhetoricals at the high school and grammar department last week, and were highly entertained thereby. Some of the productions were exceedingly well rendered, and all of them showed painstaking and careful preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils.

The holiday edition of the Kalamazoo Telegraph is a beautiful specimen of the "art preservative." Under its present management the Telegraph grows better and better every day of its life.

Hon. C. L. Eaton has purchased the Robt. Sellick place which he will occupy about the first of April next. We are pleased that he has concluded to take up his residence in this village.

As this is the last issue of the NORTHERNER prior to the holidays, we most cordially and sincerely wish all our friends, subscribers and patrons and, in fact, everybody a "merry Christmas."

Mrs. Jared Doughty, of Mt. Pleasant, died on Wednesday last. Her brother-in-law, J. S. Tuckey, of this place, arrived there just before her death. He did not know she was sick until he got there.

Mrs. A. C. Martin has been so indisposed as to be absent from school part of the time last week, but it is hoped that the two weeks' vacation so soon to come will enable her to resume active work next term.

Isn't the new railroad project from Lima, O., to Saugatuck, Mich., worthy of investigation on the part of our citizens? Allegan is talked of as a point, but Paw Paw would be on a more direct and better paying line.

Jeff Chaffee came near getting burned out the other day. While his wife was absent, a spark from the stove set fire to the carpet and, had Mrs. Chaffee not returned just when she did, the house would have been destroyed.

A Christmas party will be held at the Longwell opera house on Tuesday evening, December 25, 1888. Music by Snow's orchestra; bill \$1. A pleasant time is anticipated by the young men who are managing the affair.

Wm. R. Greenman, late of this county, is dead. He died in the state of New York and his remains were brought back for burial. Funeral services were held at his late residence in the township of Lawrence, on Friday last.

William Wiggins is the name applied by the Kalamazoo Telegraph, to Hon. Milan Wiggins, the next representative from the second district of Van Buren county. The Telegraph will know him better before the adjournment of the next legislature.

The M. C. R. R. will sell tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st, and on January 1st, to and from all points on their lines, at excursion rates--one and one third fare--tickets good going only on the date of issue and returning not later than January 3d.

The Van Scooter's Elite combination, which exhibited at the opera house last Thursday evening, was composed of quite raw material. Ancient sayings and stale jokes constituted their principal stock in trade. They are much greater on paper than on the stage.

Three additional replevin suits--four in all--have been commenced against E. Northrup, assignee of Harris Oppenheim. It will be a difficult matter for parties to retain the goods replevied. They will have to prove fraud in their purchase or surrender them to the assignee.

Koli S. Thabue, the well-known and popular Burmese student, will give his unexampled oriental entertainments at the Baptist church, in this village, on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 28 and 29. Admission, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. For both nights, adults 35 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets at Chappell's.

Mrs. Sarah Maguire, an old lady of eighty-one years, died at the residence daughter Maggie, in this village, on Wednesday last. Funeral services were held at the daughter's residence on Friday. Burial at the Alameda cemetery. The deceased was a highly respected lady and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The Michigan state grange passed resolutions asking for a new local option law, and requesting the appointment of Hon. J. J. Woodman as commissioner of agriculture. Both are reasonable and proper requests. No better man could be selected to represent the farmers of the country at the national capital than our respected townsman, Mr. Woodman.

The signal service predictions for the state of Michigan during the month of November were verified as follows: Temperature, 72.6 per cent; weather, 82.9 per cent; average of temperature and weather, 80.2 per cent. The mean temperature for the month was 37.7 Fah., being one and one-half degrees above the normal for the past thirteen years. The average precipitation was 2.67 inches, which was 0.26 inches below the normal.

Van Buren county was liberally represented in the way of official appointment at the recent meeting of the state grange, P. of H., at Lansing. Jason Woodman, of Paw Paw, was chosen as lecturer and the following chairmen of committees were appointed: Executive committee, J. C. Gould, of Antwerp; credentials, Jason Woodman, of Paw Paw; good of the order, Mrs. E. L. Warner, of Paw Paw; resolutions, Mr. E. L. Warner, of Paw Paw; by-laws, W. R. Sirrine, of Waverly.

It has been a good many years since the people of Michigan have seen such long continued fine weather with such even temperature at this season of the year as they have enjoyed for the past six weeks. November opened with a temperature of 50°. The highest temperature was on the morning of the 2d, 58°. During the month the mercury twice dropped to 18°, on the 21st and 23d. Most of the month it ranged in the 30's. The present month has been about the same, the highest temperature being 40° on the 16th, and the lowest 21° on the 18th. For the first fifteen days there was a variation of but six degrees. All observations taken at seven a. m.

Mr. W. C. Sauer, civil engineer, has temporarily abandoned the project of making an atlas of Van Buren county, not having received sufficient encouragement from the people to warrant a continuance of the work. His men are now at work in Kalamazoo county. Mr. Sauer hopes that after he has completed his atlas of Kalamazoo county, he will be able to return to Van Buren with a better show of success. The NORTHERNER unites with him in this hope, as the work he proposes is a very important and desirable one.

The people of Sturgis are trying to make arrangements to have a railroad constructed from that place to connect with the T. & S. H. R. R. at Lawton. The NORTHERNER, in common with all the people of this part of the moral vineyard, earnestly hopes the movement may prove to be successful. It would be a grand, good thing, not only for the people of this county, but for all sections of the country through which the proposed road would run, and would give a fair promise of an eventual extension to the city of Toledo.

Fire at Gliddenburgh.

On Thursday evening last, while the family were absent, the residence of L. A. Glidden, of Gliddenburgh, caught fire and was entirely consumed with all of its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured in the Van Buren County Farmers' Mutual for \$800, which will cover only a fraction of the loss.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 322--John T. Hancock, 27, and Emma Sell, 27, both of South Haven.

No. 323--Frank Fuller, 27, and Ada Barnes, 30, both of Arlington.

No. 324--Stephen V. Cassada, 28, and Elenora Smith, 17, both of Geneva.

No. 325--Jos. W. Klinger, 23, and Mary Stalp, 27, both of Bangor.

No. 326--Geo. Mutchler, 27, and Edah Gibney, 18, both of Bangor.

He Lied About It.

A few weeks since, one Joseph Peltier, of Pine Grove, applied to Judge Heckert for a loan of \$25, alleging that he lacked that amount of having money enough to pay off a mortgage of \$275 on his place, which he would then own free of all incumbrance. The judge, in the kindness of his heart, signed a note with Joseph for the required amount and, as a reward for his kindness, had the note to pay. As a matter of fact, subsequent investigation showed, Peltier's place was largely mortgaged in excess of \$275 and the story he told was false. He now lies in jail in default of \$300 bonds, and will have to answer in the circuit court to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

He Swore at the Court.

R. M. Brown, a Bloomingdale pettifogger, not long since, tried a case before Squire J. G. Lockhart, of that township. The squire decided against Brown's client, whereat Mr. B. was wroth and proceeded to "cuss" the court. His honor came to Paw Paw and entered a complaint against the irate pettifogger for a violation of the statute which imposes a penalty upon any person who has arrived at years of discretion and who shall "profanely curse and damn," etc. Mr. Brown was brought before Squire Mack and pleaded guilty to the charge, whereupon the court fined him to the full extent of the law, \$5 and costs. Mr. Brown paid his fine and departed being a wiser and sadder man and a poorer pettifogger in the sum of \$10.10.

An Unbiased Opinion.

Mr. C. L. Eaton, who visited our public school a few days since, expresses his opinion of what he observed, as follows:

"On invitation extended by Prof. Higgins, I visited the high school on Friday afternoon last. I think the patrons and friends of the school have good reason for feeling proud of it and should aid and encourage, in every possible way, its present efficient management."

"It is very evident that no mistake was made in selecting Prof. Higgins as superintendent. Mrs. Martin, I am satisfied, has the confidence and love of those in her charge, and is giving her best efforts to her chosen profession--the proper training and scholastic development of youth."

"The rhetorical exercises were especially interesting, in fact, highly commendable, and reflected great credit upon all who took part in them."

"The afternoon was so pleasurable that I was led to regret that I had not visited this school earlier, and to resolve to more frequently avail myself of the opportunity in future."

Farmers' Club.

Ed. NORTHERNER--It has been some time since our Farmers' Club was noticed through your columns. Although sluggish we have not been asleep.

Our organization is in good standing and a deep interest shown by its members. Our June meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fuller's, with full attendance and an enjoyable time. The next, our September meeting, was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's. Mr. W. was putting down a drive well, which he has since completed at the depth of 175 feet. Will ought to be healthy if pure water will make him so. Our December meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hutchins on the 13th inst. Owing to other business, our discussion was postponed till our next meeting.

We find, as we visit each farm, (once in three or four years) improvements still going on. Mr. Hutchins has improved his farm by building a basement barn, commodious and well planned. Judging from improvements among our members, I think it has been no detriment to belong to the association. Specimens of corn and vegetables were shown that were excellent. The essays and selections were splendid, together with a good dinner, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

C. O. NASH, Sec.